

Small Cell Infrastructure SB 637 SB 894

As an elected representative of Northfield Township I'm concerned with the direction the "small cell infrastructure" bills are taking, which appears to be the trampling of local authority.

In order to protect and ensure the best interest of constituents, non - essential infrastructure such as this, needs to be controlled and authorized by local governing units. The people need to have a voice, and the local municipalities answer what is best for the people, neighborhoods and communities. This is the reason we have so many layers of elected representatives in our government, in order to best assure the protection of the rights of the individual.

Why is this a statewide bill driven by industry? Why is the state involved at all? Does this hint of cronyism? Naturally, this technology ought to be driven by demand, by the free market, by the local consumer.

The people are seeing, that the further away from their home that policies are made, the more these policies become tainted and influence by lobbyists.

It requires exceptional character to selflessly stand firm for the preservation of liberty and do the right thing.

Yesterday.. Memorial Day, a day of humble reflection of those who, due to their sacrifice, permits us here, to this assembly today. Is it not true that a sacred oath was taken by each elected representative here today? An oath to service, and oath to uphold the Constitution?, An oath to protect the rights, of the governed?

Let there be respect for local governing units. Protect the rights of local jurisdictions to authorize, or deny this "small cell infrastructure", and other non - essential technologies in their communities.

Sincerely and respectfully,
Tawn Beliger
Northfield Township Trustee
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